

BEAT THE HOPPERS
IN CLEVER GAMEY. M. C. A. Showed Good Team
Work and Superior Knowl-
edge at Play

With an excellent display of team work and a superior knowledge of the game, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team overwhelmingly defeated the Hoppers of the Hoppers by the score of 70 to 29 in two twenty-minute halves last night on the Hoppers' court. The Hoppers' team had a decided advantage of experience in the game they were out pushed at every point of the contest. The Hoppers showed much improvement over some of their past games this season, but were unable to get into the game at the Hoppers' court. From the blowing of the whistle in the first half the Y. M. C. A. forwards managed to show the Hoppers trouble, running up a total of fifteen points, while Cook was the only player on the Hoppers' team to tally, making three goals from the field.

The second half was a whirlwind of Y. M. C. A. passing and shooting. The Hoppers' team being under the fast work of the winning team, Cullen, Van Sant and Lawrence kept things at a high pitch throughout the final period, while Tucker and Rowe of the opposing five managed to get away with the leather only to lose it when opponents covered them up. Line-up: Y. M. C. A. Position. Hoppers. Cullen, forward. Tucker. Van Sant, forward. Nichols. P. Thornton, center. Cook. Lawrence, guard. Rowe. (Captain) (Captain) Frazier. (Twining)

Field goals—Cullen, 11; Van Sant, 9; Lawrence, 8; Thornton, 5; Rowe, 2; Twining, 2; Cook, 1; Tucker, 2; Cullen, Thornton. The Y. M. C. A. team will play Wake Forest College at Wake Forest, N. C., next Saturday night, while the Hoppers are to try the mettle of the Fredericksburg College five on the armory floor Friday night.

WON BY CUBS

Leopards Defeated in Game of Indoor Ball at Y. M. C. A. In a pitchers' battle in the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball league last night the Cubs managed to win out over the Leopards by the score of 3 to 2. Cummings was in the box for the winning aggregation, while Gilliam outplayed him for the Leopards. As these teams have been in the league, the contest was of the close variety, neither being able to do consistent work with the stick.

Score by innings: 0 1 0 1 0 1 2 3 Leopards. 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 Cubs. 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 By Gilliam. 4. Base on balls—off Gilliam, 2; off Cummings, 1. The Americans won the basketball contest in the junior team contest, while the Nationals took the basketball game by the score of 15 to 8.

GALLINGER TO
RACE SATURDAY

John J. Gallinger, of the Brown Preparatory school, Philadelphia, who is hailed as the greatest native runner in the middle distance runs, will be seen here next Saturday night in the Richmond College games at the Hoppers' court. Gallinger, a school boy, has been entering in the half-mile, mile, half-mile and mile open events, in which he will be pitted against the best of the Southern division. Gallinger has shown unusual form in races this winter, and has won the same colors that have been won by such men as Melvin Sheppard, the Olympic champion, and Sullivan and Mulligan, of Georgetown University. There is little doubt but that the Philadelphia boy will be here for the purpose of making a record in the mile and more experienced runners from the colleges and clubs work to the limit to displace him from first honors.

The half-mile open event should be one of the most interesting of the evening, when Gallinger will be seen in action.

Gallinger recently took two races in the George Washington University meet, one of which he won handsomely, and another against a large field of the best in the scholastic class.

REYNARD CAPTURED.

"Cold-Trip Fox Hunters" Have Right to Merry Chase.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] APPOMATTOX, VA., February 23.—Merry moonlight and a cold "cold-trip fox hunters" of Appomattox and vicinity assembled at the home of Al. Torrence, four miles northeast of Appomattox, and with fifteen minutes after the crowd had gathered a lively chase began, "old Reynard" leading a pack of about twenty-five hounds. In this pack, the fox was from a point where the South Fork empties into Appomattox River, southward through the valley of the South Fork. The fox, a young one, was named "Evergreen," passing near the home of Joe LeGrand. He was being so closely pursued that he was forced to follow the rising sun, following the county road toward Hixburg. After a lively chase of about two and a half hours, the fox was shot and skinned by the hunters. The fox was a small tree, he then evaded the dogs with great cunning, and after a few minutes in the brush, and finally, he was shot and skinned by the hunters. The fox was a small tree, he then evaded the dogs with great cunning, and after a few minutes in the brush, and finally, he was shot and skinned by the hunters.

LOSES GAMBLING SUIT.

American Is Ordered by Courts to Pay \$8,000.

PARIS, February 23.—What is considered an important victory for the French in the case of the American gambler, J. P. Morgan, who was ordered by the courts compelling G. D. Morgan, a wealthy American, said to be related to J. P. Morgan, to pay a gambling debt of \$8,000.

Morgan has attracted attention in Paris by his heavy play. He was put on the membership list of the Cercle des Philanthropes, a large club here which is noted for gambling for high stakes, had no trouble in being elected and became a frequent visitor to the club.

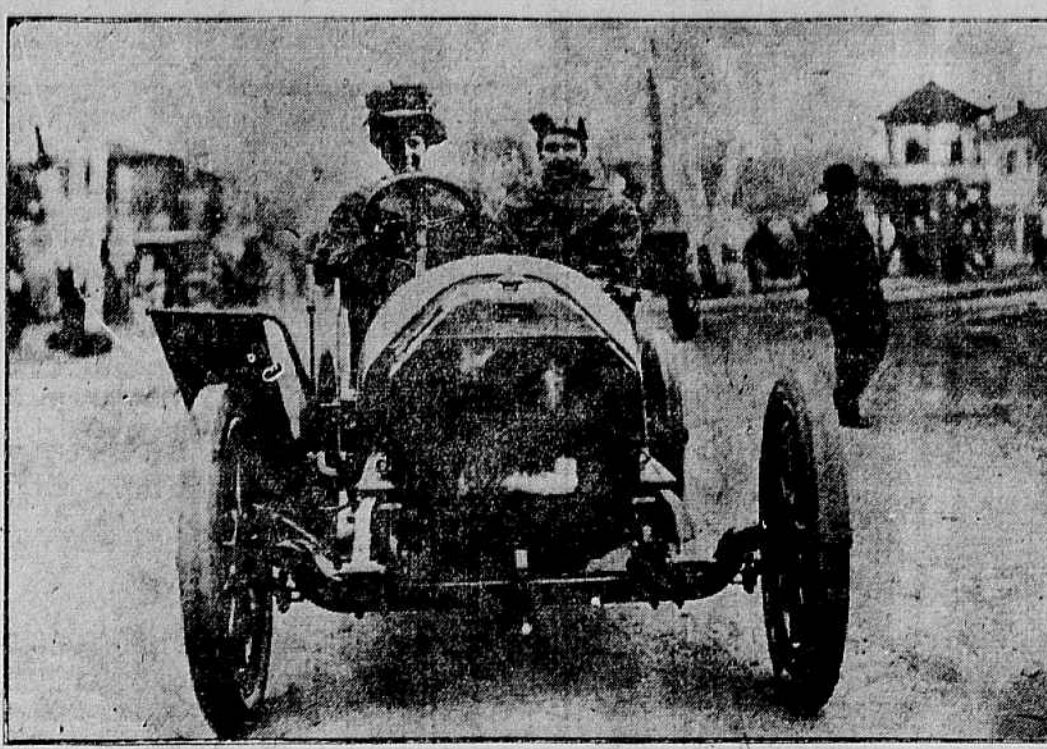
Not long ago he bought \$3,000 worth of counters (or chips, as the Americans term the ivory discs used in play) and gave in payment a check. He lost all the counters in one evening. When the member who took the check tried to cash it he found that payment had been stopped. He sued and Morgan contested in court. His lawyers based their fight on the gambling act, as is often done. The court decided that Morgan must make good the check.

In the suit, he asked that a judicial inquiry be made into the conduct of the club, but he also lost this point.

Will Play Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 23.—The University of Pennsylvania baseball school, announced tonight, tonight, tonight, three games, including April 13, University of Virginia at Charlottesville; May 3, North Carolina at Philadelphia.

AN INTREPID WOMAN AUTO HANDLER



MRS. JOAN NEWTON CUNEO.

Intrepid woman auto handler of Richmond Hill, L. I., recent winner of the woman's race from New York to Philadelphia and return, who is to drive with noted men professionals in New Orleans track auto races. Mrs. Cuneo is famous for her daring driving on many Glidden and other races of recent years. She has not only entered the Free-for-all one-mile championship, but also other events of the car, in which her competitors will be men skilled in race-track driving. The entry of Mrs. Cuneo was received by wire several days ago, but to-day the full entry was received by Secretary Homer George. The club official was surprised to see that Mrs. Cuneo had entered against the men professionals in the New Orleans "Theatre" trophy, which is at five miles open to all cars, and in which H. Tyson, the New York millionaire; Arthur W. Greiner, the Chicago broker; Tromley, of Cincinnati; Donnelly, of Cincinnati, and other noted amateurs will be her rivals.

MURRAY SIGNED
BY HIGHLANDERS

Ex-Cardinal Will Join Team in Texas—Austin Is Lined Up.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Jack Murray was signed by the New York club yesterday, and the ex-Cardinal will join the team at Marlborough, Tex., by next Monday. Murray will play for the Cardinals, who are to play tomorrow with Leon Ames and Charley Herzog, or go from St. Louis next Saturday with Fred Tenney and Al. Bridwell. Murray writes from his home in Ardner, Pa., that he is in fine condition and ready to begin his career.

George Wiltse was a caller at John McGraw's billiard parlor yesterday. The Giants' brilliant southpaw twirler has not signed for the coming season, but he indicated that he will fall in line this week and leave for Marlborough. Wiltse has been playing indoor baseball for the Cardinals in the field, and he pitched a no-hit game at Whitehall, N. Y., for the All Nationals against a local team. Wiltse's games are even rarer in indoor circles than they are in the green diamond games.

Jimmy Austin, the young infielder, who was the star of the Western League last season, yesterday sent his signed contract with the Highlanders to President Frank Harrell. Austin played with the Omaha Club. He made a great record as a base-runner. In 146 games he stole ninety-seven bases, leading the league with forty-nine. The major and minor leagues in this important department of the game. In addition, Austin led the third basemen of the Western League in fielding. He took part in 116 games, and accepted 942 per cent. of his chances. His batting average was .345. He will go to Austin in Cleveland and he will go there next Saturday to join the Highlanders at Haddock, Ga.

Colins Defeated. ATLANTA, Ga., February 23.—Bobby Walthour to-night defeated Elmer Collins in a scheduled fifteen-mile road race. Walthour won by a margin of 1:15 seconds faster than the track record, which was made by Collins last week. The second heat was won by Walthour by twenty yards. Time, 8:02 2-5.

Vernelle Signs. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, Va., February 23.—Lee Vernelle, the Mobile member of the Lynchburg club's pitching staff, has signed for the coming season with the team. The exception of another pitcher, whose contract was mailed last Saturday, Manager Orth has nineteen men under contract.

WILL ATTEND FUNERAL.

President and Family Have Gone to New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The President, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will attend the funeral services in New York to-morrow forenoon of the President's nephew, Stewart Douglas Robinson, who was killed Saturday night by falling from a window in his dormitory of Harvard College. The President and members of his party left to-night for New York. The President will return to-morrow afternoon.

THE EARTH STIFF AS STEEL.

G. H. Darwin Gives Details of Hecker's Tragic Fate of Cosmic Tides.

LONDON, February 23.—G. H. Darwin, the eminent astronomer, confirmed the statement that Hecker, the German astronomer, had succeeded in determining the extent of earth tides, which have long puzzled scientists, including the lecturer and his brother, who failed twenty-five years ago to calculate them.

Hecker worked in a chamber cut inside a well eight feet below the surface of the ground, who by continued observation and photography carried on day and night for six years has found the earth to be as stiff as steel, as if it were made of steel throughout. In other words, it moves up and down one-tenth of an inch as the tide rises and falls in the latitude of London is from four to five inches.

BLIZZARD IN SOUTH RUSSIA.

People Frozen to Death in Snowed-in Trains—Black Sea Wrecks.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 23.—A violent blizzard has prevailed for the last few days over a wide area in South Russia. More than 500 persons have perished, including many who have been frozen to death in snowed-in trains.

It is believed that there have been a number of wrecks in the Black Sea, but details cannot be obtained.

WEATHER IS FINE
AND TRACK FAST

Good Sport Offered to Race-Track Followers on Course at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., February 23.—The weather was fine, the track fast and attendance good to-day. Johnny Wise, winner of the first race for two-year-olds, was purchased yesterday by S. J. Kirkman from S. J. Carls. Eustacia, who was the second, but was in a jam the early part of the race. Hart of Hyacinth, backed from 8 to 1 to 1 in the sixth, closed with a terrific rush, but could not reach Helen Virginia. Summaries:

First race—three furlongs—Johnny Wise (7 to 2) first, Dave Nicholson (4 to 1) second, Sylph (5 to 1) third. Time, 37 1-2.

Second race—five furlongs—Tangle (5 to 1) first, Prince Alert (10 to 1) second, Eustacia (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 3-4.

Third race—five furlongs—John A. Muro (2 to 1) first, C. Clampe (10 to 1) second, Plinton (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:03 3-4.

Fourth race—one mile and seventy yards—Martin (5 to 1) first, Runabout (5 to 2) second, Arawaka (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:04 1-2.

Fifth race—one mile and one-sixteenth—Belle Scott (6 to 5) first, Gallop (7 to 2) second, Judge Saufley (1 to 1) third. Time, 1:35.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Helen Virginia (10 to 1) first, Heart of Hyacinth (3 to 1) second, Colind (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:50 1-2.

STOLE MRS. LEWIS'S JEWELS.

Chicago Woman Suspects Man Who Left Her Home at Queens.

LONDON, February 23.—Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, who is at the Hotel Cecil in this city, lost \$6,500 worth of jewelry while crossing the Atlantic recently. The circumstances of the theft have not been made known by Mrs. Lewis. It is understood that she does not know who stole the property, although she is inclined to suspect a passenger who landed at Queens.

Mrs. Lewis remained a few days in Liverpool to lay the matter before the steamship company, which is causing the investigation to be made. All the articles stolen were listed at the New York custom-house by Mrs. Lewis before she sailed, with photographs of some of them, in order to avoid trouble on her return to New York.

Mrs. Lewis knew that she brought the jewelry on board the ship with her because she wore a great deal of it. She carried the rest in a bag. Mrs. Lewis expects to be joined by her husband in Paris shortly, when further steps are to be taken to capture the thief and recover the property.

ASLEEP FOR TWO WEEKS.

Doctors Concerned Over Girl Who Sleeps For Three Weeks.

ITHACA, February 23.—Sleeping away from two-thirds of the time, Miss Ruth Flanagan, the Transylvania popular young daughter of a lawyer, is the source of much concern to her parents. She has been in this condition since she was called in from this city by December 13 Miss Flanagan has been sleeping incessantly, sometimes for three days at a time and once for two weeks steady. Many consultations and examinations have been made without effect. The girl is apparently in good health and the cause of her drowsiness is very much a mystery.

Cure for Nervous Prostration. WASHINGTON, N. J., February 23.—Gophie Nixon, three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nixon, arose early yesterday and started to get busy before her parents were ready to dress her. A part of the play consisted of inserting a cell into the chimney of the stove, and the result was an explosion and the scattering of fiery particles over the room. Mrs. Nixon, who had been confined to her bed for three weeks by a nervous illness, stirred by the excitement, arose for the first time and dressed herself. When examined later by a physician she was pronounced cured, and she says she never felt better.

CRETE IS GROUND.

BOSTON, MASS., February 24.—After foundering in the harbor off Fort Warren on George's Island, in the outer harbor, the White Star steamer Cretic, inward bound with nearly 3,000 passengers from Mediterranean ports on board, brought up on Centurion ledge, half a mile east of the fort, at 11:30 last night, and was apparently in a dangerous position at an early hour this morning.

The tug pulled the Cretic into deep water at 11 A. M. and towed her to Quaker Point. The steamer was not badly damaged.

NOVEL VARIATION
IN YACHT RACES

Two Speed Contests of Interest to North and South at Same Time.

NEW YORK, February 23.—Plans for a novel variation in the annual yacht race to Bermuda were outlined to-day by Captain William E. Mercer, who was a passenger on the steamer Prince George, which arrived to-day from Bermuda. Captain Mercer has been in Bermuda arranging for the race. He said that the plans for the race were to start on Monday, and that the Savannah Yacht Club would start yachts from the Georgia city simultaneously with the start of New York yachts from here. There will thus be two races on at the same time of interest to both Northern and Southern yachtsmen. Captain Mercer said that each boat would be accompanied by vessels fitted with wireless apparatus for the purpose of intercommunication.

MRS. BICE'S WILL PROBATED.

Surrogate Says Proposals to Men and Gicking a Dog Are Not Insults.

UTICA, February 23.—Surrogate Michael N. Sexton, of this city, after prolonged litigation, has finally probated the will of Mrs. Fannie L. Bice, who was a resident of Marcy, and has declared in a decision of some length that when a woman proposes to a man, it is evidence of affection, and that when she kicks a dog downstairs it is more evidence of affection than insanity.

The will executed by Mrs. Bice in January, 1883, and involving property valued at \$100,000, was contested by her husband's sole heir, and when it was offered for probate it was promptly contested by Mrs. Bice's brother, Ira P. Bice, who had a sister, Mary A. Brown, on the ground that Mrs. Bice was insane at the time she made the will.

Alleged irrational acts or statements recalled by the witnesses for the brother and half-sister were detailed in the testimony of a man of the name of Jones, who said Mrs. Bice proposed to him shortly after her marriage; in the testimony of a woman of the name of Heron, who used to drive for Mrs. Bice, and who said she confessed to her that she was a married woman; and in the testimony of a woman of the name of Wilson, who said she told Mrs. Bice that she was a married woman.

"It was not an evidence of insanity," she may have been joking, if in earnest, it seemed to the witness. It is not an evidence of insanity. Many a sentence has been served by sane men and women who have been in this witness her affinity, a social spectre that has lurked in the anatomy of the marriage. Since Samson left the lilies of his own native fields and took to his bosom a Philistine tilts.

The testimony of the man of all work on the subject of the young woman's confession of love when she was married, was a fairly good summing up by the court as follows:

"During this ride the witness and the testatrix had an ice cream together in the car. The witness was a very good looking man, and why should he have regarded this confession on the part of the testatrix as a confession of love? The social difference between them should not have led him to such a conclusion. In view of the fact that the testatrix was a woman of high social position, and that she was a woman of high social position, it is not an evidence of insanity. Many a sentence has been served by sane men and women who have been in this witness her affinity, a social spectre that has lurked in the anatomy of the marriage. Since Samson left the lilies of his own native fields and took to his bosom a Philistine tilts.

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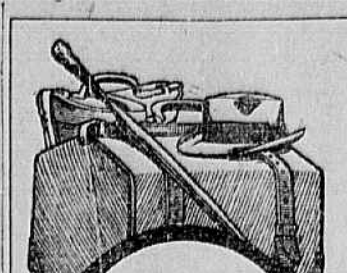
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Breaks World's Record.

CHICAGO, ILL., February 23.—Clair S. Jacobs, of the University of Chicago, broke the world's indoor pool vault record to-night by clearing the bar at 12 feet 3 inches in the dual track meet between the Chicago Athletic Association and the University of Chicago at Bartlett gymnasium.

Conviction Set Aside.

TRENTON, N. J., February 23.—The conviction of Mr. Edwin M. Watson, of Burlington county, Christian Scientist, for manslaughter, after failure to prove medical attention for their seven-year-old son, Granville, was alleged to have resulted in his death, was set aside by the Supreme Court to-day. The reversal was based upon charge of the trial judge.

Goes to Supreme Court.

UNION, S. C., February 23.—Notice has been given of an appeal to the State Supreme Court in the case of W. B. Jones, the planter, recently convicted of wife murder and later refused a new trial.

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